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Re: Filing of Second Appeal Brief and Petition  
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/723,235  
Our Ref: YOR.229

Dear Examiner:


Enclosed please find a Second Appeal Brief and a Petition under 37 CFR 1.181 for Withdrawal of Notice of Defective Appeal Brief, Entry of After-Final Amendment, and for an Examiner's Answer.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,

  
Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure

<b>TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF (Large Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>YO999-349</b>	
In Re Application Of: <b>Gee-Gwo Mei</b>						
Application No. <b>09/421,363</b>	Filing Date <b>10/19/1999</b>	Examiner <b>Anwab, Olisa</b>	Customer No.	Group Art Unit <b>2645</b>	Confirmation No. <b>4029</b>	
Invention: <b>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERSONALIZING DIALOGUE MENU FOR AN INTERACTIVE VOICE RESPONSE SYSTEM</b>						
<b><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>						
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In re Application of

Gee-Gwo Mei et al.

Serial No.: 09/421,363      Group Art Unit: 2645

Filed: November 19, 1999      Examiner: Olisa Anwah

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERSONALIZING DIALOGUE MENU FOR AN  
INTERACTIVE VOICE RESPONSE SYSTEM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**APPELLANT'S BRIEF ON APPEAL**

Sir:

This Second Brief on Appeal is filed in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated June 30, 2005 in this Application.

Appellant respectfully appeals the final rejection of claims 1-42 in the Office Action dated November 16, 2004. A Notice of Appeal was filed herein on February 16, 2005.

**I. REAL PARTY IN INTEREST**

The real party in interest is International Business Machines Corporation, assignee of 100% interest of the above-referenced patent application.

**II. RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

There are no other appeals or interferences known to Appellant, Appellant's legal representative or Assignee which would directly affect or be directly affected by or have a bearing on the Board's decision in this appeal.